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Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

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In the Specification: Page 1, before the "Background" section, insert This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Serial No. 60/202,456 of Gaddis, filed May 6, 2000.--

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